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Strengthening of external oversight mechanisms

The General Assembly takes note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations;[1]

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Board of Auditors on the implications extending the term of office of members of the Board[2] and the comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon;[3]

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the views of the Board of Auditors on improving oversight functions;[4]

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a note from the Joint Inspection Unit containing its updated and additional views on the strengthening of external oversight mechanisms.[5]

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[1] A/49/633.
[2] A/49/368 and Corr.1.
[3] A/49/547, paras. 14-20.
[4] A/49/471 and Corr.1.
[5] A/51/674.

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